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SUBJECT:ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR EGYPTIAN MINISTRY OF
HEALTH

1. SCICON AND AID CAIRO WILL RECALL THAT DURING LAST
HEALTH JWG MEETING, HEW/OIH HAD PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS
WITH DR. GOMAA ABOUT USG PROVIDING HIM SOME ADMINISTRATIVE
SUPPORT THROUGH SFCP, E.G., CLERICAL AND MIDDLELEVEL
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF. AT THAT TIME, EMBASSY EXPRESSED
SOME INFORMAL CAUTION ABOUT UNDERTAKING THIS SUPPORT
FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS ALTHOUGH NO DEFINITIVE EXPRESSION
OF EMBASSY OPINION WAS POSITED.

2. HEW/OIH WOULD NOW LIKE TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH
DR. GOMAA ABOUT PROVIDING HIM ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT IN
CAIRO. OIH FEELS THAT THIS SUPPORT WOULD BENEFIT
HEW AND USG PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF GREATER COORDINATION
MOH WOULD LIKELY EXERCISE WITH THIS INCREASED STAFF
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CAPABILITY. BEFORE UNDERTAKING THESE DISCUSSIONS WITH
DR. GOMAA, HOWEVER, OIH WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY
COMMENTS ON THIS INITIATIVE. IN PARTICULAR, OIH WOULD
APPRECIATE ANY ADVICE IF AND HOW TO PROCEED WITH
THESE DISCUSSIONS. VANCE

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